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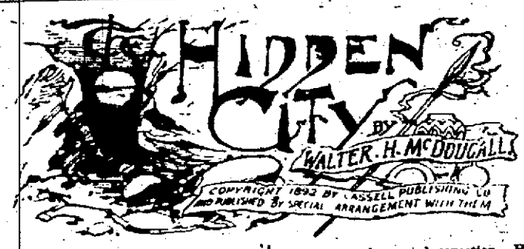

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The child, too, smiled, and said something in her own language, pointing to the idol and then to Gilbert, who, apprehending, shook his head merrily, whereat the child laughed again.

Her ringing laughter caught the ear of one who had been eagerly searching for her for an hour. It was Lela, who, unaware that Eliza was with the stranger, came quickly around the corner with a glad cry.

Erect, lovely, her fair hair blowing in gracious ripples from her broad, noble forehead, she was truly a sight to make a man's heart stir within him. At the sight of Gilbert she stopped short, standing as though about to turn and flee. She had not seen his face until this moment, and as his eyes met hers, full of surprise and admiration, a warm blush rushed into her cheeks and neck, her bosom showed its heaving beneath the thin gown, and her eyes, so softly tender at all times, fell beneath his gaze.

He removed his hat, and with a bow of deepest respect and homage to such wondrous beauty and grace presented the child, saying, "Pardon me if I have prevented her returning to you, but her company was so agreeable I had completely forgotten the time."

Wasted words. Yet how sweetly the music of his voice, so low and tender, fell upon her ears in that unknown god's tongue!

She trembled with a new, strange fear, and hastily, with downcast eyes, reached forth her hand for Eliza's; but in doing so it brushed against his with a velvety touch that sent a rushing thrill through the bodies of each, touching their two hearts' cores with an electric contact.

She raised her eyes to his with one straight, pure glance, and taking the child's hand hurried away, leaving him standing there with his sombrero in his hand, in a day dream.

CHAPTER V.

A MIRACLE AND A MEETING.

The shepherd and his flock.

Gilbert had made the rounds of the great court and the afternoon was nearly spent when he again repaired to the temple. He felt that to be the only place where he could consistently claim a lubrication yet h climbed the causeway with something of the feelings of an imitator.

There were several priests there with Iklapel and Kulcan, and they were evidently waiting for Gilbert's return, whereupon him into the small chamber with profound obeisance.

He entered and found it prepared for occupation by the addition of the usual Aztlan furniture, consisting of a few gaily striped blankets hanging over a pole suspended from the rafters, and a large hearthstone, evidently an ancient and greatly cherished object, spread upon the floor over a bed of clean rushes.

There was no fire place in this room, as was usually the case, and the walls were of a pure and reflecting whiteness. It had a window on a side wall, and was an exceedingly pleasant apartment indeed aside from the luxury of its gold and silver exterior.

Gilbert felt that his lines had fallen in pleasant places as the priests retired and left him alone.

The unexpected developments of the day had changed the course of the festival, and the great feast had been forgotten, a quiet, peaceful sense of relief and thankfulness filled all hearts, the deeply religious among the people feeling inspired into solemn gladness by the day's events, and discussing with much awe the overthrow of Chalcu, the thunderous coming of Quetzal and the peaceful future so full of blessings that lay before them, and when the night settled down upon the city they sought their beds with a calm sense of security brooding over them in the presence of the fair god.

Gilbert, too, went to his couch with somewhat the same thankful spirit in his heart.

He awoke on the following morning with that confused feeling that comes on awakening in a strange place among upon him, and as he lay on his bearskin robe he let his thoughts run over the events of the preceding day. In the realization of his peculiar position there was uppermost in his mind the idea that he had been placed there to accomplish good. The thought of Pierce's fate troubled him but slightly, for he knew that the balloon, lightened of fully two-thirds of its weight, would rise and probably convey him safely over the mountain range into more habitable and populous regions.

In the future before him here he saw the opportunity not only of study, but for the exercise of his varied talents. The first duty, he knew, would be to master the language, and as he was a finished and remarkable linguist he apprehended little difficulty in that direction. Beyond that the widest, widest range of possibilities, verging even upon the ridiculous, asserted themselves. Then there crept over his thoughts a memory, dim at first, growing stronger momentarily, of a dream that had visited his slumber during the night, and it unfolded itself before him, gathering form and details, as some dreams do, the longer one dwells upon them. In it was a vision of a fair, sweet face with blue eyes—the face he had seen in the evening—and he felt a little suggestion of the strange, tender thrill again.

Although he was thirty, and, he thought, had been so madly in love again and again that he was familiar with the passion, yet that wild thrill was a new and a weird sensation. He felt it tingling through him as he mused, and he wondered at it in a dreamy way, as a man might look back upon an experiment in opium smoking or hasheesh eating—as a sort of curious study in new emotions or feelings. A close student of men and of nature, as well as of science, he knew but little after all of women, and had yet to witness the power of love's strong passion in a pure woman's heart.

He rose and looked out the window. The canyon's depths were still black as night, but he heard the voices of the shepherds as they drove out their flocks, and some pale columns of bluish smoke were winding sinuously upward in the still air, showing that life was stirring in the strange city.

He went out and wandered along the bank of the winding river, where the pinon orchards grew down to the water's edge, and he saw the trout leap and ripple its calm surface. Farther on were slight rapids, and he complacently selected a site for his mill with a feeling of enthusiasm.

There were deliciously picturesque spots along the stream, shady nooks with velvety greensward and prodigal with flowers unknown to him, for he was not a botanist.

He found he had wandered for quite a distance from the city by the time the sun rose, and he returned more hurriedly, with an appetite for breakfast that he hoped would be rewarded.

Kulcan was at the temple when Gilbert arrived, and had prepared a meal for the guest. It was evident that he desired a closer acquaintance, for he endeavored to converse with the stranger, bringing all his knowledge to bear on the task, but in vain. Gilbert, however, relished his friendly intentions and signified his pleasure by cheerful, amiable smiles.

Beginning by pointing to various objects, with inquiring words and looks, the simple, aboriginal process of learning their names was begun at once, and in a few moments the two were increasing their knowledge of each other's language, which was afterward followed up day by day until Gilbert had mastered the Aztlan tongue, and Kulcan had acquired a fair knowledge of English.

This was the beginning of their friendship, afterward to be tested by a terrible trial.

After Gilbert had disposed of his breakfast of fruit and several delicious cakes of waiavi, and lighted his pipe, his mind reverted to the instruments, camera and other articles which he had left at the top of the cliff. Motioning Kulcan to follow him, he went down to the court and out beyond the city, and led the way up the cliff path.

Kulcan followed him, with a fear in his heart that the stranger was leading him away to some remote clime or heavenly dwelling, he knew not what, but he feared equally to die they.

It was a long, hard climb. More than two hours elapsed before they reached the top, and Gilbert found it a far more difficult task than the descent had been. On arriving at the spot where the balloon's delicate cargo had been thrown out he selected such articles as would not be liable to injury at the hands of the inexperienced Aztlan, such as the field-glasses, quadrant, etc., and gave them to him to carry. He took them with a superstitious and very apparent fear and misgiving, but was reassured at the sight of Gilbert's smiling face. The latter carefully carried the camera and photographic plates, the case of surgical instruments, the barometer and the little battery with the electric light, wrapping them in the blanket for safety, and again led the way. Kulcan following with pleasurable alacrity.

Gilbert was rejoiced when they arrived at the temple without an accident to their precious freight and deposited it upon the floor in safety. He noticed Kulcan's curious gaze wander over the glittering objects with awe and speculation, and taking the field-glasses held them up and motioned to him to look through them. He did so, and started back in pale terror as he saw the giant cathedral spires loom up immediately before him, but the wonder of it and his intense curiosity soon overcame his fear, and he gazed long and rapturously through the gleaming tubes, turning them in different directions in simple, childlike amazement.

When Gilbert, who had observed the stone implements in the city, and surmised rightly that iron was unknown, slipped the chamois covering from the polished steel hatchet and handed it to the Aztlan, he took it with a tender, almost reverent, touch, for he recognized, from its shape, its use and purpose. His eyes moistened as he felt the marvelous keenness of its edge, but he did not realize its true value until Gilbert, with one quick stroke, severed a piece of cedar firewood at least three inches thick and rapidly split it into pieces. He gasped with astobishment, which grew into positive terror, as Gilbert lighted the wood with a match and held it aloft while it burned. Gilbert showed him several more such wonders, and it was afternoon before Kulcan left him, and repairing to Iklapel related the marvelous doings of the god. The old priest listened with smiles and nods, for he felt that the younger must acknowledge the force of his prophetic utterances of the previous day, and then went himself to Gilbert's lofty lodging.

Entering the room as Gilbert was busied in arranging his effects in a suitable and convenient disposal, the latter saw at once that his visitor was blind, and rose to offer him aid, which was courteously and with priestly dignity declined with words of depreciating import. Gilbert stood before the old priest, and with practiced eye discerned that he was afflicted with a mild form of cataract, and he decided that its removal would be his first care.

Seating the old man, he gently touched his eyelids, and the aged priest realized that the god was about to exert his power. Gilbert took some chloroform from his little medicine case and applied it with his handkerchief. While the priest was under its deathlike influence he deftly and rapidly removed the dire hindrance to his eyesight ere he recovered consciousness and bound the handkerchief over his eyes to exclude the now fading light of day.

When the old man recovered he struggled to his feet, and feeling the bandage attempted to push it from off his eyes, but Gilbert gently restrained him, and he instantly comprehended his meaning; he knew that something had been done to restore his vision. For he could see light through the folds of the linen, and he felt that he was once more to see the sun, and the trees, and the faces of his people, and he went away with a glad heart. It was several days before Gilbert removed the bandage entirely, and when, at last, Iklapel stood at sunset at Gilbert's window, and saw the glowing sky and the distant towers, great tears ran down his wrinkled cheeks, and he fell on his knees before the restorer of his eyesight, with sobs of joy choking his utterance. Then he offered up a fervent and touching prayer of thanks, his lean, shriveled arms raised toward heaven, and his wrinkled face working with emotion.

When he rose and walked down the broad incline with none of his former hesitation and appeared before a group of priests at the entrance to the temple, calling them by name from a distance in order to show them the miracle the god had wrought, there was great rejoicing for the venerable priest was loved by them all. Since the death of Kulcan's father, who had been the governor, Iklapel had exercised supreme authority in the city by virtue of his priestly office. The office of governor, which the early historians of Mexico confounded with that of king in the case of Montezuma, was an elective and not hereditary dignity, the incumbent being chosen by the council of chiefs at stated periods.

The governor had been dead for nearly a year, and although his son was favorably regarded by the council the election had repeatedly been postponed by the machinations of Chalpa, who, although not possessed of sufficient political strength to gain the office himself caused the delay in the hope of increasing his influence and ultimately defeating his Kulcan. The removal of Iklapel's affliction was a blow to Chalpa's ambition, as it enabled the old priest to mingle among the chiefs and help Kulcan's candidacy, and his was the only face which showed no pleasure when Iklapel appeared.

The news of his cure soon spread through the city, and crowds surrounded him as he went about with hearty congratulations.

In his walks about the city and outside its precincts Gilbert found a great variety of cultivated plants. Cotton and maize, he observed, were the staples, while there was produced a goodly quantity of peas, beans, turnips, onions, tomatoes, rhubarb, currants, strawberries, gooseberries and flax and wild tobacco, all denoting the fecundity of the region.

It was while wandering about a few days after his arrival that he again caught a glimpse of the beautiful face that so filled his thoughts, and it was truly in the hope of seeing Lela once more that he took occasion to walk about the city so often.

Late one afternoon he stood watching a basket maker hacking upon a thick piece of willow with his blunt stone knife, making little progress until Gilbert stepped up to him, and taking his pocketknife cut the wand through with one stroke. While he was enjoying the surprise depicted upon the man's face a voice, soft and musical, broke upon the air in a tender song. So sweet was the melody and so full of sincere feeling that Gilbert seemed to know its meaning, although of course he knew not the words. It was long afterward that he translated its simple wording and set the sad and plaintive air down in musical terms:

What care we if the year grows old
And autumn's days are fleeting by?
The flowers of love will never grow cold:
Its ashes in our hearts ne'er lie:
To choke its flame, to choke its flame.

The racing hours fear not away
One atom of our deep, true love:
Still flowing on, in night or day
It keeps us on its stream alway,
Always the same, always the same.

The voice came from a window walmost above his head, but he could see nothing from where he stood. He walked away to a distance, and turning just as the song died away he saw her lovely face for a moment as she looked down into the green court.

Their eyes met for an instant, and the blood rushed into her cheeks as she drew herself quickly back. He stood looking toward the window for awhile, then turned and slowly walked away. She was watching him from behind a sheltering growth of window plants, when her brother Kulcan entered the room, and following her gaze saw Gilbert crossing the court. He walked to the window and stood there until Gilbert, obeying an uncontrollable impulse, turned, and seeing Kulcan he waved his hand to him. He realized that the fair girl was Kulcan's sister, and he resolved to see her frequently, for she had produced upon him an impression and excited emotions both new and strange. He wandered about the city with his thoughts full of her and her sweet face coming ever before him as he mused for an hour or more, recalling her look and the expression upon her face, her graceful carriage and figure, until it seemed as though he had known her for years.

CHAPTER VI.

FINDING A MATE.

Gilbert stepped forward with a smile on his lips.

The summer days were long and full of idle hours in the months that elapsed before Gilbert could make his wishes known in the Aztlan tongue; the time hung heavily upon his hands at times, although when he mastered the language he was busy indeed, and he was then a marvel to the people, for they reasoned often and long and busied themselves little with improvements or even repairs. He spent many hours swinging in the hammocks which hung from tree to tree, hundreds of them, all over the courts, common property, for the Aztlans loved ease and shade above all things.

Many hours, too, he spent by the river, where the white cranes walked in solemn procession along the sands while he lay in the cool shadows of the pinon trees listening to the quail piping and the wild dove's amorous cooing. It was near the last of July, a day so warm and sultry that the blue haze filled the canyon, making objects indistinct and distorted. The city's walls looked out of perspective, as though viewed and warped by the heat; the air was so still that away up there in the woods he could hear voices from the city's houses, and the bells of silver on the cattle seemed startlingly near. The birds were all dozing close under the heavier leaved branches, and the only life in the scene was given by a group of naked boys bathing in the river, their brown bodies glistening in the sunlight with a coppery luster. But even these were in keeping with the scene, for they splashed and dived in queer silence, and the white lads, who would have made the canyon ring with shrieks and yells.

Gilbert was under the spell of the day, feeling an indolence and lassitude and a quiet content stealing over him until his senses were lulled into a dreamy repose. He felt the delicious languor reinforced idleness, just tinged with enough of the consciousness of the waste of precious time to add a zest to its charm as it always does to the naturally luxurious. A passing breath of wind swayed the grasses and danced across the little river, rippling its silver blue satin, bringing the eager trout to the surface and rousing gently the plumage of the solemn sentrylike cranes. Out from the shore a dozen turtles were basking on the rocks, their heads held erect in a painful and constrained way, their eyes closed, and their whole bearing evincing that they were being soaked in rich, golden sunshine.

On a flat stone not a rod away was coiled a huge rattlesnake, his oily skin shining with black and yellow glossiness. Gilbert drew his revolver, and resting it over his left hand aimed at the ugly flat head and glittering eyes and fired. The report was followed by a startled woman's scream near by, the turtles slipped with a sudden alacrity into the water, the cranes flapped their wings as though about to rise, but

thought better of it and walked about with grave concern, and the snake lay wriggling and twisting at the foot of the stone in a death agony. Gilbert looked around and saw Kulcan, with Lela in his arms, pale and trembling, and her blue eyes resting on him in terror. Kulcan, too, was trembling, for neither of them had seen his weapon nor knew what caused the echoes which were still rolling along the canyons and causing the people in the sleepy city to rush out of their houses and ask one another the meaning of the thunderous sound.

Gilbert stepped forward with a smile on his lips, and Kulcan, reassured, placed his sister upon a grassy mound, where she sat panting for several moments. Gilbert knelt beside her, and taking her hand in his stroked it with unconscious tenderness to quiet her fears. The warm blood shot up into her cheeks, and her eyelids fell beneath his gaze. He felt the sudden thrill rush through him again, and he caught his breath as she released her hand, which pressed against her bosom with an involuntary movement, as though to calm her heart's tumultuous throbbing. To another man she would have been as transparent as glass, but Gilbert was so confused, so dazed by his unwonted feeling, that he saw nothing.

Kulcan, however, did see and knew full well the meaning of what he saw. It pleased him vastly to think that the god might love his beautiful sister; it augured well for his own prospects, and, too, he had feared that the celestial visitor might have claimed, and justly, his own betrothed Atuee, whose life he had saved. And he, being a lover and an ardent one, felt a sincere and cordial sympathy for Gilbert; so, with natural tact and delicacy, he moved away, leaving the others almost unconscious of his departing, returning to the city to explain that the god had caught the thunder and destroyed a huge rattlesnake, nows which set the gossips' tongues wagging at once.

The little grassy knoll where the Lela was resting was in the bright sunlight, and Gilbert led her to a shady spot, where he dropped into the grass beside her and looked up into her face, drinking in its rare beauty with the same sense of ecstasy which certain music had often roused within him. A glorious stirring of the heart and a wild throbbing of his pulses accompanied this ecstasy, and a trembling joy mingled with an uncertain feeling very like pain. He could not have expressed in words the new and suddenly acquired wealth of feeling of which he found himself possessed, but he felt a great wave of happiness sweeping over him, a divine content, and a realization of the mere joy of living and being beside such incomparable loveliness. He knew now that he loved; that something had come into his life that filled and rounded it out and made it worth living. Of the signs of love he knew nothing, yet he knew somehow that Lela loved him.

She sat with averted face for several minutes, then slowly turned her head and rested her eyes upon his face in a straight, earnest gaze. Her eyes were full of a soft, tender light, a deep questioning yearning, and as they met his true, tender gaze her head slowly sank, she drew a long inward breath, her bosom rose and fell in quick throbs, and it seemed to Gilbert that she was about to faint. His hand stole over hers, which came to meet its warm grasp, and as the wild thrill rushed through him he drew her to him, and her golden head fell upon his shoulder. She was really almost faint with emotion, and her eyes closed as a great contented sigh escaped her lips. Their lips came together as two long parted mates and mingled into one with a wild, delicious flood of bliss.

In another moment she had turned, and her shapely arms were clasped tightly around his neck, and she was kissing him with a hunger and a fury that made his blood dance in his veins. Then as suddenly she drew away and covered her burning face with her hands in maidenly shame, yet her bosom palpitated and her breath came in quick gasps. He drew her hands down and gazed into her eyes. They met his with such a pure, deep tenderness, such steady calmness, that he drew her to him again and kissed her noble forehead in reverential awe.

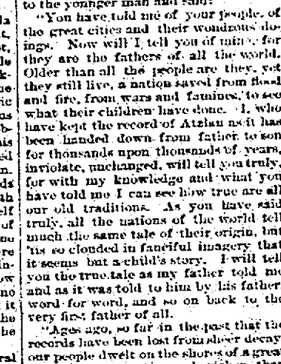
They sat there hand in hand, while the light fell on her hair in golden gleams, and gazed into each other's eyes, reading there the story that needed no language—both so filled with unspeakable happiness that it seemed difficult to breathe freely. After awhile he drew her closer, and she rested her head upon his shoulder again and laid her soft cheek against his. Her breath was like some sweet wild flower as it came from between her perfect lips in long, happy sighs.

What need for words when two such hearts met and when two pairs of eyes could speak such volumes of love? Yet Gilbert murmured "my darling" again and again into her ears, and the words sounded sweeter than music to her hungry heart. She felt their meaning and repeated them after awhile with a soft, lingering inflection that made Gilbert clasp her closer to him. So they sat until the deep shadow about them told that night was close upon them and they must return. Taking her hand, Gilbert rose and led her toward the city. They had wandered far down the canyon, and the way led through winding paths among great bowlders and dense woods, but Lela knew every foot of it, and she guided her lover's steps.

Gilbert took Lela to her home, and then sought his own quarters and went to bed, too happy to sleep. He lay for hours in the night looking out upon the stars and wondering at the great bliss that filled his soul and thinking of the happy future—a future in which every day would hold her in its golden frame and every hour in one of unspeakable delight. He saw her sweet face in the darkness, with its luminous eyes looking into his with unspeakable tenderness and devotion, and he seemed to feel again the pressure of her hand upon his eyes and kisses upon his lips until he fell asleep and dreamed of her the whole night through.

CHAPTER VII.

THE STORY OF ATZLAN.



Iklapel tells his story.

Every day now old Iklapel sought out Gilbert and spent an hour or two in eager questioning. He drank in Eric's words with more than childish avidity and belief. To his mind, sharpened by the self communing of more than a century, the wonders of which Gilbert spoke were as the things he had vaguely seen in dreams, wonderful, but conceivable. He accepted everything with a sanguine expectation of beholding it himself now that Gilbert had come among the people. Kulcan often sat with them as Gilbert told, though it rose and laughing fled afar. Came at last beneath the sun, the bridge was destroyed forever, and the people perished from the face of the earth.

"The legends differ, even in our family tales; some tell of two who survived in their canoe, others on the back of the turtle; but the common Aztlan tale, the one we tell the children, is nearer the truth. It says that the people first came from

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Smethport, Pa., January 27, 1893.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* ought to know that the State Printer has nothing whatever to do with the printing of the *Legislative Record*.

The nomination of Gilson D. Price, of Erie, for State Treasurer would be a popular one in this end of State. We could not say so much for the nomination of ex-Senator Harlan of Chester county.

Hon. L. Q. C. LAMAR died at Macon, Ga., on Monday last at 8:50 p. m., aged 66 years. Judge Lamar was one of the Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court, having been appointed by President Cleveland. The vacancy will probably be filled by President Harrison.

Mr. Smith has paid $6 for publishing a final account within the past three years than he has a matter to settle with the Recorder's office. For also many past that office has paid $2.50 for publishing final accounts or $5.00 for two papers, and we don't believe Mr. Smith holds a receipt from that official for any more than that amount.

In his message to the Legislature, at the beginning of the present session, Gov. Pattison scores the State Printer for his dilatoriness in getting out the public documents. Mr. Myers replies in a manner which shows that the Governor was not well informed upon the subject. Some papers think the State Printer's reply was impertinent. There is no good reason why that gentleman should not defend himself when he is in the right even against the attack of the great "I Am."

Our journalistic neighbor in this town will work himself into Stygone of these days because the MINER has legal advertising that he can't get a slice of. He came very near turning inside out when he found that the MINER had only charged one-half of what he wanted for publishing the Election Proclamation last fall. He wouldn't rob the dear people. Oh, no, he isn't that kind of a hair-pin. But he never published a legal ad since he has been in the business that he hasn't charged every cent he could get.

Hon. W. E. BURDICK has introduced a bill in the Legislature to prohibit the killing of deer in this State for a period of three years. The bill ought to become a law. He will prove himself more of a benefactor if he will introduce another preventing the fishing for speckled trout in the streams within this State for at least three years. Then he would become one of the great benefactors of the age if he would have added to the last bill a provision absolutely prohibiting York Hatters from fishing in the streams of Pennsylvania forever.

Gov. PATTISON's message to the Legislature was so very long that it was out of the question for a weekly journal to publish it, and the daily papers only noticed it in summary form. In referring to the length of the message, the Bedford *Gazette*, the Democratic organ of Bedford county says: "If Gov. Pattison had sent to the legislature a message just about a third as long the one laid before that body last week, it would have attracted the attention of the whole State. But he has seen fit to make his annual deliverance well nigh endless, in consequence whereof the newspapers haven't printed it and the public haven't read it.

Once upon a time and not so very long ago, a job of printing was given to the *Star's* editor, via the MINER's office. The work was completed and the *Star's* editor sent in a bill via the Mansion's editor for $35. The MINER's office removed the bill to the *Star's* for correction! The bill was corrected out for $48, more than three times the original amount, was O. K.'d and paid. This was doubling up on the tax payers with a vengeance. *Brantford Record* of Jan. 7th.

The foregoing is a venomous one beginning to end. Such a transaction never occurred since the MINER has been under the control of present publishers.

The Democratic State Committee passed a resolution condemning the [illegible] of Mighy and commending the Republicans who protested such action. The Republicans need no commendation from the Democracy, especially in a case like this. The Democratic party has been guilty of more flagrant violations of decency than this, and it was against the Republicans failing up each Democratic [illegible] that the *Telegraph* and all honest Republicans who love fair play exhausted their vigorous protest. Democrats should keep quiet. When their voices are wanted in the Andrews matter they will be [illegible], and not before.—*Harrisburg Telegraph*.

It is stated by a Treasury official that since the election several letters have been received from the sugar cane planters of Louisiana, complaining that on account of the threatened intervention of the Democratic to repeal the sugar bounty their locality had depreciated in value almost one third. This fact proves [illegible] a State that, despite the [illegible] majority given it by the Democratic party, made a united Democratic delegation in Congress. It is estimated that this year will get [illegible] than $10,000,000 from the bounty, but under the Democratic [illegible] would be paid the planters next year. The Democratic House [illegible] by combining in [illegible] Republican power that is pledged to [illegible] bounty, and thereby ruin [illegible] industry, but there is no prospect [illegible] this duty on sugar [illegible] American growers and [illegible] the protection they enjoy [illegible] the present law was put [illegible]

Tribute to Butler.

In the House chamber old Ben Butler stamped the sentiment by the threat and made New Orleans habitable for Union citizens and soldiers. There was no place in all the Confederacy where treason was more venomous or blatant than New Orleans when Butler went there. No place was harder to deal with and no Union general, in his intercourse with the conquered people, had a more ugly task on hand than he but he made his work a success. He throttled treason and maintained law and order. For his work, ugly work it was, as war always is, and for his success in it, the traitors never forgave him or forgot his supremacy. Here is what one of the wordy blatant copperhead papers, the Nashville *American*, has to say, when Butler is dead

The beast is dead. Old Ben Butler is dead. Early Yesterday morning the angel of death, acting under the devil's orders, took him from earth and landed him in hell. In all the Southern country there are no tears, no sighs and no regrets. He lived only too long. We are glad he has at last been removed from earth and even pity the devil the possession he has secured. If there be a future of peace in store for Ben Butler after his entrance upon eternity, then there is no heaven, and the Bible is a lie. If hell be only as black as the good book describes it, then there are not the degrees of punishment in which some Christians so finely believe. He has gone, and from the sentence which has already been passed upon him there is no appeal. In our statute book many holidays are decreed. It was an egregious oversight that one on the occasion of the death of Ben Butler was not foreordained. It should be a day of merry-making. The "Beast" is dead. The cymbals should beat and the tin horn should get in its exultant work.

We congratulate ourselves that in no paper of the North, upon the death of any prominent man of the Confederacy, has any such words as these appeared. They are spiteful—failing to recognize a settlement of difficulties of a quarter of a century gone; they are cowardly—abusing the dead, they are untrue—because personally applied.—*Doylestown Intelligencer*.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

In last weeks issue of the MINER we stated that Senator Bannon had received the appointment of chairman of the Judicial Apportionment Committee of the Senate. This was an error. He was made a member of that committee but not its chairman. After our paper was published last week we received from Mr. Burdick official lists of the Committees of the two houses. They are too lengthy for our paper, but the assignment of our senator and members is as follows It will be seen that they have plenty of work on hand

SENATE

Mr. Bannon- Committee on Accounts, chairman, Appropriation, Judicial Apportionments, and Public Printing.

HOUSE.

Mr. Burdick—Corporations, chairman, Appropriations, Federal Relations, Judiciary General, and Ways and Means.

Mr. North- Iron and Coal, Judiciary Local, Judicial Apportionment, Municipal Corporations and Railroads.

Mr. North being a new member, was not given a chairmanship but he was appointed on some of the hardest worked Committees of the House.

DEATH OF BISHOP BROOKS

Bishop Phillips Brooks died at his residence in Boston on Monday morning of this week at 6 30 o'clock, of heart failure, brought on by a roughing fit. His death was entirely unexpected. He was taken ill last Thursday with sore throat and last evening Dr. Peach, his physician, discovered diphtheric symptoms, and he remained all night with the bishop. About 6 30 o'clock this morning the patient was seized with a coughing spasm, which lasted a few minutes and his heart ceased to beat. Bishop Brooks preached his last sermon Tuesday evening last at the Church of the Good Shepherd. He was 57 years of age. He was ordained in 1859, and became rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Advent at Philadelphia. Three years later he became rector of the fashionable church of the Holy Trinity of Philadelphia. In 1869 he became rector of Trinity Church, Boston. About one year ago he was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts. Bishop Brooks was one of the most brilliant pulpit orators of the P. E. church and had a more rapid delivery than any clergyman in the country. He was noted for his "low church" views.

"EX-SENATOR JNO J. INGALLS talked to a newspaper reporter the other day about the civil service business, in which he uttered sentiments that will strike most people as sound doctrine. He said: "While I am not what is vulgarly know as a spoilsman, it seems to me perfectly proper that the men who administer the functions of government should be in sympathy with the policy approved and personified by its executive head, and I have a suspicion that before Mr. Cleveland has been President long pretty nearly all the offices will be held by Democrats. It's right too. The opposite theory is an American. It conceives a class of minor office-holders, with practically a life tenure of their positions. A more extended application of that idea removes the sense of responsibility to the people on the part of public servants. A Congressman is elected for two years, and at the expiration of his term he must answer to the people. Why should a man who sticks stamps on a beer keg in the Revenue Department be a privileged character? Any man of average intelligence can learn his duties in a fortnight. Another thing, I think it is absurd for a man who goes before the people and solicits the votes for his own political household from assigning to positions under the Government. If it is honorable for one man to aspire to the Presidency, why is it dishonorable for another man to yearn for the postoffice?"

SENATOR HANNON has introduced and will persistently urge to final passage a bill designating the judicial districts of the State. His bill will meet the requirements of the Constitution as far as possible and it is to be hoped that it will be so satisfactory to the Governor as to meet his approval.

Washington, January 25th, 1893.

The legislature reconvened on the 17th inst. and by a separate vote in each House elected Hon. M. S. Quay to succeed himself in the U. S. Senate for six years from the 4th of March next, and in joint session of both Houses the vote was proclaimed on the 18th and M. S. Quay was formally declared the Senator elect from Pennsylvania for six years from the 4th of March next. There were no unusual incidents during the voting in the separate chambers except that in the Senate, Mr. Rapsher voted for Hon. William Mutchler instead of Mr. Reed the Democratic caucus nominee, and he gave as his reasons for so voting, that the Hon. gentleman he referred to was entitled to the honor of a complimentary vote because he was the legitimate successor to and represented the Randall Democracy and he ought to have had this honor and to have received the complimentary vote of the minority for U. S. Senator. In the House Mr. Reiter, Philadelphia, made a farewell speech to his candidate and predicted all sorts of bad results from the election of Mr. Quay and he quieted his fears by seconding the nomination of the Hon. John Dalzell. The Joint vote of both Houses as announced was Quay, 146; Dalzell, 18; while Mr. Jessie Baker of Delaware was put down as casting his vote for General Goblin.

The Senate committees were announced on Wednesday last and the Senator from the 25th Senatorial District, Hon. A. F. Bannon, was assigned as Chairman of Accounts and a member of Appropriations, Judicial Apportionment and Public Printing committees.

In the House the committees were announced on Thursday and the McKean county delegation was placed as follows Mr. Burdick, Chairman of corporation, and member of federal relations, appropriations, judiciary general and ways and means committees. Mr. North was assigned to committees on iron and coal, railroads, municipal corporations, judiciary local and judicial apportionment. The committees of the House had no sooner been announced than the flow of bills commenced and before the last county had been called over two hundred bills had been passed up to the Speakers desk. Among this number were two from Mr. Burdick, one was for prohibiting deer and the other was for a small slice of the State's money for the Bradford city hospital. Among the number of bills offered were a number of old visitors to legislative halls, and which will, as to former years, be found upon the calendars of either House, when the day for final adjournment comes around.

In the Senate Mr. Hannon presented a judicial apportionment bill which is the same bill Governor Pattison vetoed at the last session and it is safe to say that unless it is changed to meet Veto Bob's views and passed in its present shape it will again be returned to the Senate without Executive approval. In the matter of judicial apportionment, it is said, that the Governor would like a bill that would be a partisan in its distribution of judicial places, but he does not like such an apportionment as passed the House to have favorable to more Democratic judges. The Governor is awfully non-partisan of all the patronage can go the Democratic way.

Both Houses have gotten down to work, and the elections committee of the House has begun to wrestle with the contest before it. In the Taggart contest there is a very general expressed opinion adverse to favorable action for the contestant, Mr. Taggart. The stalwart member of the elections committee saying "that Taggart is a kicker and is better out of the House than in it. He is not now and never has been any good to the party."

Mr. Andrews case is occupying a good deal of the attention of Republican members of the Legislature and many of them are outspoken in their condemnation of the course that has been taken, in giving to him the seat, which it conceded ought to have been awarded to Mr. Hagby, who has been made the contestant and who was legally elected as the representative from Crawford county. A late report, is to the effect that Senator Quay is in favor of having this contest submitted to the State Supreme Court and the points in dispute settled in a legal way. It is very evident that if it is left to the decision of the House and the fifty odd Republicans, who voted with the Democratic minority in favor of placing the full election returns from Crawford county on the Journal of the proceedings of the first day, will stand true to their first vote, Mr. Andrews won't get the seat that he claims. His name however is on the rolls of the House and his votes now as the member elect, Mr Higby also watches, in silence, the proceedings of the house from a rear seat on the Democratic side.

Your correspondent was curious to learn what the prospects for legislation were for this session, that is the kind of legislation that would be passed, and he was not surprised when his questions were answered, "that there would be some lively hustling before the end of the session" and "from all indications now it was probable that the country members would take a very decided stand against the city members." This was in part disclosed on Wednesday last when it was announced that the country members had formed themselves into a League or a "quasi" secret organization and resolved to stand together to promote the interests of the country as against the encroachments of the demands of the cities, and that by standing together it would be possible for the State to secure needed legislation, without having to secure it by making deals for votes with city members. John Wanamaker was made president, Hon. Noah Seamor, Indiana county, was made vice-president and Senator Critchfield was made secretary of the association, which is to be known as the "Delegation of Rural Districts of the State of Pennsylvania" and is to be composed only of members of the Senate who are directly allied to the Agricultural interests of the State. The proposed by-laws of the society were offered by Seamor and are as follows, viz:

First—There shall be one president, three vice-presidents, one secretary and one assistant secretary, and one [illegible] who shall be appointed by the president for each meeting.

Second—No person other than members shall be admitted to an organization.

Third—Any person wishing to become a member of the organization shall signify his intention by signing his name not to make known to any person other than a member any of the business of the organization during the sessions of the present Legislature.

Fourth—Any person wishing to become a member, can do so at any of the subsequent meetings, on recommendation of any member of the organization.

Mr. Seamor wanted to have pass words, signs and grips for members but this idea was not adopted as yet, but the members of the squad are pledged to secrecy as to the doings or proposed doings of the organization. This move on the part of the projectors of the society has given rise to the end of common and the necessity of it is doubted as to its ability for mischief is very great.

ALCHOFT.

Washington, January 25th, 1893.

Dear Mine:—Well, I suppose you have heard the news from Washington before this reaches you, but I will write you a few lines anyway. Well, I was down to the Capitol on Tuesday last and I met many of the good old Confederates, and their honesty and loyalty to the Union always amazed me. They are not only politicians like the Yankees up north. They say what they honestly think. Yes, I met Colonel Jackson, Rhea, Breckinridge Colonel of Jackson, Rhea, Colonel Clayton—we elected out the Yankees the last election didn't we? Yes, I admitted you showed us an order.

And now he continued, has it not occurred to you that we are the nation at last Yankees are out?

How? I asked, a little startled to think I was denationalized.

Why, we have what we fought for at Gettysburg. We've got the whole country. We are the nation now. We've got the Upper House and the Lower house and the President. We are on top.

And what then? I asked thoughtfully.

Why our 17 Confederate States that came back from Gettysburg defeated have now gained by the ballot what we lost by the bayonet. I say we are the Nation with a big "N," and we propose, for the first time in 33 years to do some law making. We can get the money of the treasury now. When our soldiers laid waste those Pennsylvania wheat fields you remembered the farmers didn't you?

Yes, I said. I believe we did.

Well, when you Yanks trod down our wheat and stole our cotton around Nashville, we sent in our claims, and you Yanks holed them in Washington. You were the nation then but we are now, and when you Yanks want anything you have to ask us. Mebbe we'll pigeon hole your bill and pay our own—"Sauce for the gander," you know.

What else will you do? I asked becoming deeply interested in his honest manner.

Why to the victor belongs the spoils don't they? We're knocked out the Kinley Bill.

But what of it, we don't want high wages. We do not want to build up Yankee factories. We want to have our goods cheap. We want to sell our cotton and buy things made by cheap foreign labor, import them through Charleston, Savannah and New Orleans and build up Southern seaport towns.

But this will hurt New York and Boston, I said.

Of course it will but what are we to you Yankees have voted yourselves out. Enough of you joined us to make us the Nation. We are where you were before election. Now the North is out of power. You can pass no law without us, and we are so strong that we can pass laws over your heads. Can't you see that you Yankees have to take a back seat? Our interests together, you Yanks are subservient to ours.

But, said I, did it ever occur to you that if the colored votes had been counted in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Alabama these states would have gone Republican?

Why, of course, we know that. You Yanks gave us a quarter more Congressmen than the same number of voters would give to the North. You count it, and now we are in. You can't deny it. The fact is you Yanks have been defeated you Yanks. You voted yourselves out, and we voted ourselves in—can't you see the difference?

Yes, I said, I comprehend it now. I haven't been very smart up North, but, well, I guess it all up and I don't know what the result will be.

Why you'll take a back seat up North—that's what you'll do. We'll take care of our planters. We'll take care of our seaport towns. Your manufactories can shut down. Your workers in New York and Boston can take a walk. Wool will have to take a walk and cotton and rice will ride. We will not pay a tariff to establish tin and silk and iron and glass factories in the North. We will ship $300,000,000 bales of cotton and grain from Southern markets through Charleston, Savanna and New Orleans and send back our cotton direct. Do you hear me?

Yes, I said I and you are talking pretty good sense for Alabama, but I am afraid it will set the Yankees up in the cold snow states to thinking after a while.

When we read the Colonel's talk later to Ed. to verify it he said "Yes, I said all that and the Colonel said more. Why didn't you put it all in? The fact is I admire those Southern people. I'd rather live with people that are smart enough to vote themselves out than live with a class of fools who vote themselves in."—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette*.

THE TRUTH OF HISTORY.

The death of ex President Hayes was sure to be used by a certain class of men and newspapers as an opportunity for the exhibition of the spleen and malice their lives have borne toward him and the cause he represented in the election of 1876. They pursued President with unfinished rancor as long as he lived so it is only natural that they should drain the vials of their wrath over the coffin that contains his dust. When John Quincy Adams characterized the men who willfully and deliberately robbed him in that election as "the dregs of the people" he drew an accurate picture of the men who have pursued Rutherford B. Hayes for sixteen years and whose hyena like tongues and penmanship are busy with his corpse.

That the Democratic party started out in 1876 to gain the Presidency through assassination does not need any longer to be proved by Republican testimony. It has been confessed by prominent Democrats themselves who were leading actors in the crimes perpetrated to secure the money in view. Ex-Governor McEnery, of Louisiana and ex-United States Senator Eustis of the same State, have publicly confessed on the stump the methods pursued by the Louisiana Democracy to intimidate Republican voters and carry the state for Samuel J. Tilden. In the language of the former, it was Fred Cann's cannon and Captain Theobold's rifle clubs that made the Democratic majorities in Louisiana and intimidated thousands of Republican voters and so made it possible to return an alleged majority for the Democratic electoral ticket in Louisiana.

The Returning Board of the State had been constituted for the very purpose of correcting outrageous frauds on the voters, and when it gave the electoral vote of the State to Rutherford B. Hayes it followed the exact letter of the law and at the same time did exact justice to all parties. The fraudulent methods pursued by the Democratic party in 1876 to make the South solid came near succeeding, but they failed just enough that year to battle the conspirators for a while. They have succeeded since and still hold that right hand in the grasp of fraud, but success can never justify the colossal crimes committed to gain the end. The Democratic newspapers and speakers have sought by constant misrepresentation and by reiteration to cloud the minds of the people to the facts in this matter. They try to assume that it is admitted generally now that the decision of the 1876 controversy was wrong and that impartial men regret the event.

There is no ground whatever for this assumption. Those who are intelligent and impartial men who after examining the testimony will not decide that Mr. Hayes was entitled to every vote he obtained in the South and that full justice would have given him many more. Crime had to halt for a while before the stern hand of the law.

B.H.&C.

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BUFFALO, Jan. 18, 1893

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Carpets want a special word. You know of them how well this store holds the lead year in and year out. Two immense floors are filled with the newest designs in floor coverings and every facility of a great retail organization is at your service. We manage to do as well in carpets and meet every possible demand of homes or public institutions.

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Summons in Partition.

McKEAN County, ss:

No. 18, February Term, 1893.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said County, Greeting:

If G. W. Campbell, E. W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons, make you secure of presenting your claim, then you are to summon by good and lawful summoners, A. Healey, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, partners, doing business as A. Healey & Sons, and also Lansing D. Wetmore, J. L. Granger, E. B. Granger, W. T. Schultz, J. M. Clapp, Pennsylvania Gas Company and Henry Hamlin, holding Mineral, Oil and Gas interests in the lands hereinafter mentioned, together with all persons having claims or liens thereto to be and appear before our Judges at [illegible] at our County Court of Common Pleas there to be held, fourth Monday of February next to show wherefore whereas they, the said G. W. Campbell, E. W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons, and the aforesaid A. Healey, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, partners doing business as A. Healey & Sons, and also Lansing D. Wetmore, J. L. Granger, E. B. Granger, W. T. Schultz, J. M. Clapp, Pennsylvania Gas Company and Henry Hamlin, holding Mineral, Oil and Gas interests in the lands, partition thereof between them cannot be made (according to the laws and the customs of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided) no gainsay, and the same to be done, do not permit very unjustly and against the same laws and customs as it is said, &c. And have you then and there the names of those summoned and this writ.

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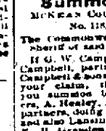
J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original in my hands.

Attest: WALTER GRIGG, Sheriff.



Portrait of Ben Butler, from John H. Brookbank, Troy, N.Y., of work done by him. Brookbank is a portrait artist and has a reputation for producing excellent work. Any one wishing a portrait of themselves or friends should write him for prices. Ben Butler was a fine looking man and Brookbank has made a fine picture of him.

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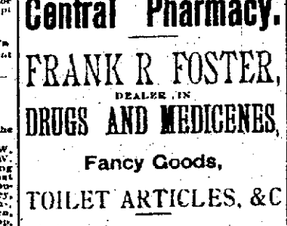

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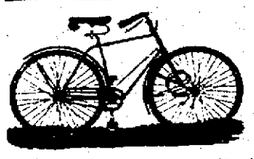

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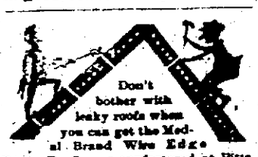

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Smethport, Pa., Jan. 18, 1893.

FOR THIS NEW YEAR.

Those who want the best things, and who want to choose from the most things, will go, as they always have to Emery & Weaver's.

They'll find their Harness there;
They'll choose from 50 Horse Blankets;
They'll find the best in Hardware;
They'll see the best in Tinware;
They'll go for Paints and Tools;
For all that's best in Mill Supplies;
For all that Builder's need.

4/5 Four-fifths of all the things that people need are in this stock, and 'tis the largest, best assorted stock within your reach to choose from. All grades and prices, all kinds and styles, and prices are the lowest, for 'tis well known that those who buy the most buy cheapest.

They'll find 500 things for Housekeepers;
They'll learn the best Cooking Utensils;
They'll see what's new in Stoves;
They'll go for cheap Glassware;
They'll go for good Crockery;
They'll find Silverware that lasts;
And they'll go for Clocks and Watches
For Jewelry and House Decorations.

They'll go for almost all they need and find a stock that is marvelously complete—that has the best that is known.

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The Charles McElwee farm of 70 acres adjoining the County Poor Farm with good orchard, never failing springs of pure water and pleasantly located.

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Terms to suit purchasers. Would exchange for village property.

W. S. BROWNELL.

Summons in Partition.

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Attest: WALTER GRIGG, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., January 27, 1893

CLOSING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, as follows

The MINER and New York *Tribune* for $1 25

The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly *Press* $1 80

The MINER and Albany Weekly *Journal* $1 50.

The MINER and Pittsburg *Chronicle* $1 50.

The MINER and *Judge Library of Puck*, monthly for $1 50.

The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly *Patriot* for $1 75

The MINER and New York *World* for $1 80

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $3.00

The MINER and American *Economist* for $2 00

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3 10

The MINER and *National Tribune*, for $2.00

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3 40.

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of W F Meehwith as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

The name of P. D. Spencer is hereby announced as a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

J M Sowers announces himself as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce John C. Edwards, as candidate for Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the usages of the Republican party

N. M. Sanford, of Cole Creek announces him self as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, subject to the Republican caucus.

John Hewitt is hereby announced as a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township subject to the usages of the Republican party

William McKee—Please announce my name as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township subject to the usages of the Republican party

C. L. BIXBY.

We are authorized to announce A T Strickland as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican party

KEYSTONE MINER.—Please announce through the columns of your paper that I am a candidate for supervisor of Keystone township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

Corydon, Jan 9 1893. WILLIAM HOPKINS.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republican electors of the 1st precinct of Keating township will meet at the regular place of holding elections on Saturday, January 28th, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for on the 21st day of February next The polls will remain open from 4 o'clock to 7 o'clock p m. HENRY SANDERS,

Committeeman.

The Republican electors of the 2d precinct of Keating township will meet at the regular place of holding elections on Saturday, January 28, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for on the 21st day of February next The polls will remain open from 4 o'clock to 7 o'clock p m. GEO HANCOCK

Committeeman.

Borough Caucus.

The Republican voters of Smethport will meet in the basement of the Court House in Smethport on Monday evening Feb 6th 1893 between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a ticket to be voted for at the borough election on the 21st day of February next. J. C. CLARK

Committeeman

—January thaw.

—The backbone of winter is broken—perhaps.

—Coudersport wants better fire protection.

—Attend the Republican caucuses tomorrow

—St Valenthies Day two weeks from Tuesday

—Clothes-pin sockables are the latest society fad

—Did you notice that the days were getting longer?

—Pork has reached the highest figure known in years. $20 a barrel is the price asked

—A summer of Smethport people took in the Niagara ice bridge excursion on Friday last

—The Smethport Manufacturing Co at East Smethport is putting in a new steel hammer press

—Hon W W Brown will accept our congratulations on his appointment as City Solicitor of Bradford

—It is probable that the legislature will make some important changes in the ballot law at the present session

—The social given at the Baptist parsonage, on Friday evening last, for the young people, was a very pleasant affair

—The Crosby band are arranging for a grand ball to be given on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

—Johnsonburg's new G A R Post will be mustered in to morrow night and on the evening of Feb 4th an open campfire on a grand scale will be held.

—It is the duty of every Republican to attend his party caucus and see that none but the best men are put in nomination Attended the caucuses to-morrow

—Lost between Farmers Valley and Smethport, on Saturday last, a black feather boa. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

—The case of C C and J T McIvin vs the P C L and P Co, which was on trial when we went to press last week, was finally settled, the plaintiffs receiving $87,500.

—The extremely hot summer followed by a bitter cold winter with good sleighing is likely to bankrupt the average young man whose best girl has a penchant for ice cream and sleigh rides.

—The dancing class recently organized by the Romeo Bros. of Dubois, is a very large and successful one. The next session will be held this, Friday, evening and Monday evening next at the opera house

—The Smethport Physical Culture Club, consisting of Miss Mattie Brennan, Mrs. Edna Townsend and daughter Edna, Miss Lee Knapp and Mrs. F C. Pierce, leave to Bradford Saturday with their instructor, Miss Hotchkiss, of that city

—In renewing his subscription a Minnesota subscriber says "We can't do without the MINER. We enjoy reading the news from our old home It is like getting a weekly letter" And the same testimony comes from all over the United States.

—This month will be something of an astronomical freak. Before the last hours of January will have been tolled off there will have been two full moons during the month. The first occured on the 2nd instant and the second will make its advent on the 31st.

—No one would have listened to the sermon delivered by Rev. E. E. Heins, on Sunday evening last, without being impressed with the fact that an unusual amount of labor must have been bestowed upon it. The subject, "Paradoxical Salvation" was handled in a masterly manner.

—"Infidel Idealism," in the morning and "Paradoxical Mathematics," in the evening next Sunday at the M. E. church Three talks at the Epworth League 6.30 p. m., on "Missionaries," Rose Barbegaase, "Christ as a Missionary." W. W. Bullingame, "Paul as a Missionary." E Holmes, "We as Missionaries."

—Three weeks ago we received a copy of the Philadelphia *Times Almanac*, and the following week we were favored with a copy of the Philadelphia *Record Almanac* They are both invaluable statistical periodicals therefore they are of every importance to newspaper editors. We thank the publishers of both those papers for being remembered

—The man who fools with a dirty, dandy, rubber stamp, instead of letting a printer do a decent job for him is wasting his time and loosing money in the outcome Be business like if you are a business man He who attempts to do business without firm name business and address neatly printed on a letter and envelope, is considered extremely rustic by the commerical world —*Corydon Mail*,

—Keystone Encampment Knights of St John and Malta are arranging for a proper observance of their third anniversary, in shape of an open meeting and banquet, to be held on Tuesday evening Feb. 7th A number of prominent members from out of town are expected and the exercises will consist of speeches and music, particulars of which will be given next week The public are cordially invited to attend

—The *Era* says that "chickens are so easy crop to raise" and advises the citizens of that industry in Mckean county Thats all right if there were less chicken thieves around the country An expert in that business dwells somewhere in the western end of Smethport, and chicken breeders have a very strong suspicion who the chap is. He better "scatter his tracks" or he will be in the clutches of the law

—The death is announced of Mr Orlo Jeffrey, late of Smethport, took place at Hillsdale N Y on Wednesday last, Jan 18. Rev G W Varnum acting as Moderator and W A Day as clerk. Rev C H Dennison preached the ordination sermon Rev Wm Storrs the ordaining prayer with laying on of hands, Rev A R Spencer charge to the candidate and Rev G W Halliwell hand of fellowship Revs Robert Scott T S Leonard and N F Langenade were also present.

We mentioned last week that F H Monroe was about to open a branch of the Monroe cure at Ridgway Since that time Mr Matt Reilly has bought the right for Elk county and will open up in Ridgway soon as arrangements are completed probably in a week or so. Mr Reilly is a graduate from the Fildred School of Pharmacy and knows just what the cure is and having a host of friends there is no doubt but section we beseak for him an hundred success

Rev M Patterson the Hornellsville pastor will hold revival services in the Baptist church, on Sunday next and through the coming week, except Saturday evening. These services will commence on Sunday morning at 10 30 evening at 7 30 The week night meetings will commence with a service of song at 7.00. Mr Patterson has had a good deal of experience in the Sunday South He is a good speaker and everybody should hear him

—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* is a paper that is uniformly readable It is seldom one finds a prosy sentence in its columns. It is as true to Republican principles as the needle is to the north star and is just as safe as an indicator It denounces wrongs even if perpetrated by Republicans, as evidenced in the Andrews Rigby case It tires with the precision of a needle into the Democratic armor and opens up its inconsistencies It is a good paper for the people to read and more ought to read it than do

—The Potter Mutual Accident Insurance Company of Pittsburg is chuck a number of people around this county hold policies has gone up the spout. The State Insurance Commissioner has investigated the concern and finds that it is now managed by a New York syndicate with Louis P Levy at its head as President that it is hopelessly insolvent and not carrying out its contracts with the members in good faith The total assets are given out at $11 0[illegible] 02 and liabilities at $27 32[illegible] 90

—The newly elected officers of McKean Lodge No 288 F and A M of this place, were installed on Wednesday evening, W A Young of Eldred acting as installing officer The evening was made enjoyable by the attendance of members from out of town who assisted in the ceremonies After the installation and an exchange of fraternal greeting the members and their guests repaired to the Wright House, where a sumptuous repast was served by Mr B F Wright, which was heartily enjoyed About forty persons participated.

—Mrs Lucy M. Backus of Cleveland, has formerly indicated her purpose to give to the law school of the Western Reserve University of that city, the sum of $40,000 Mrs. Backus is the widow of the late Hon F T Backus, in his day one of the most eminent members of the Cleveland bar, and this money is given by Mrs. Backus as a memorial to her husband The law school is hereafter to be known as the Franklin Thomas Backus Law School of Western Reserve University Mr Backus was a brother of the late Seth A and Jno C. Backus of this place

—There is one smart boy in Washington The young son of Senator Pettigrew read in the newspapers that visitors had been kept away from the White House for the past few weeks by the scarlet fever warning on the front door This notice impressed the juvenile statesman so deeply that he hung a similar sign on the door knob of his fathers house where it was not discovered for an entire day Then the precocious youth explained that he thought the device a good one for keeping at a distance from the Senator's residence undesirable visitors from South Dakota and elsewhere

—An organization known as the Smethport Dancing Club has been formed by the young people of town for mutual enjoyment. Arrangements are now making for a grand ball to be given at the opera house on Wednesday evening February 8th. Judging from the committee who have charge of the arrangements a grand time is in store for those who attend. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the celebrated Rosseo orchestra of DuBois, and an elegant supper will be served at the Wright House. The tickets have placed at one dollar per couple each for dance and supper.

—Rev. E. E. Heins visited Buffalo last week.

—J. Finnerty was over from Bradford Tuesday.

—J. C. McCarty, of Clermont, was in town Tuesday.

C. Wolford, of Port Allegany, was in town Tuesday.

—C. D. Seaman, of Corydon, was about town Tuesday.

—W. G. Graves was up from Eldred on business Monday

—Constable W. W. Tadder, of Bradford, had business at the county seat Tuesday.

—Constable E. G. Durfee, of Port Allegany, had business in town last Friday.

—Hon. L. Rogers left Wednesday on a business mission to Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

—Elisha K. Kane and wife, of Kane, were at the county seat last Friday and Saturday

—Mrs. E. J. Braisted is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. V. Lewis, of Rochester, N. Y., this week.

—Mr and Mrs. L. Rogers, of King street, entertained the whist club on Thursday evening last.

—Dr. W. W. Blair and Frank Herman drove over from Port Allegany, on business, Tuesday.

—Senator A. F. Benson was in town on Tuesday and favored the MINER office with a pleasant call.

—Messrs. Chas. A Backer and Floyd Holmes, of Smethport, are in the city.—*Olean Times*, Friday

—James Maguire returned on Saturday last from a two days visit to friends in Lyons and Buffalo, N. Y

—It is fond of Gardeau the man who knows as much as any other about making hemlock lumber, was in town on Monday

—Miss Annie Brandt, who has been visiting in Olean, the guest of Miss Cora Young, of Union street returned home Wednesday

—Messrs. Hamlin, Rose and Morrison, of Smethport, who are stockholders in the Coudersport Gas Company, were here at the meeting last week.—*Enterprise*

—Robert Dean of Alden, one of the red hot Republicans of the 3d precinct of Keating called on Monday and made some sensible suggestions about next fall s campaign

—J. W. Burton, District Attorney of McKean county, was down from Smethport on business last week. While in town he was the guest of H J Crandall —*Bradford Era*

—*Corrected Date Ceres Mail.*

W A Young, Wm. Archibald, M. L. Agar, L. L. Owen, W H Dodd, R. A Mackey, and C V White held up the Eldred end at the Masonic banquet, at the Wright House, on Wednesday evening, in good shape

—Ben Hall who for the past month has been employed by the Standard Oil Co., at Lima, Ohio, has decided to move his family to that place They are now preparing for the change, which will take place this week We wish them success in their new home

—Mrs. M. E. Richmond, of Smethport, is in the city to-day, and was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Mrs. Richmond will make her report as delegate to the recent national convention of the W C T U, at Denver, to the members of the Kane Union this afternoon.—*Republican*.

—George W Mitchell and wife Geo. Chorley, Miss Jessie Southwick, Miss Elizabeth Carey, Arthur Mitchell and Miss Lucy Mitchell, of East Bradford took advantage of the good sleighing and beautiful weather to drive to the county seat last Sunday The party dined at the Grand Central.

—C A Burdick, the well known insurance man and piano and organ dealer of Smethport, Pa., was in town Tuesday of this week, and accompanied by Editor Geo A Northrup, of the Mt. Jewett *Herald* made the *Breeze* a pleasant call. Mr Burdick's jolly ways and well fed appearance always indicate that he comes from a land of peace and plenty —*Johnsonburg Breeze*

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Candidates for Borough offices are now announcing themselves.

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Miss Emma Apelt, who has been dangerously ill, is reported improving.

R. M. Dake was with us one day last week, returning to Coudersport next Wednesday.

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Wait Crowley got his good rockies all wet by falling into the river where they were getting out ice the other day He was telling a fish story at the time

Deputy Organizer Mrs. E J Sharp was in town Saturday last and organized a hive at the L O T M at this place The new lodge starts off with about forty members.

Mrs. D Gould and son Earl who have been visiting friends in Utica for some time, returned to their home here Friday Miss Emma Schade of Utica accompanied them.

D H. Emery has severed his connection with J C Welsh, and on Wednesday he in company with A Potter opened out for W&P on the corner where they will open up their new jag cure

Dr Rose came home from Buffalo last Saturday The Dr thinks he will locate there in the spring as Mrs Rose likes it there along with the Dr and the F L L will loose one of its most versatile members

C H Brown has been appointed executor of the estate of the late Enoch Littlefield by the Courts of Washington county at which place he was when he died recently Charity has been up here for the past few days looking after the affairs.

Mrs. Ann Welsh sustained a very severe loss, for her Monday night, by having a valuable horse so badly injured it had to be killed. She in company with her daughter, were driving into town by way of Big Street, when some boys shot by them on a sled and frightened the horse so badly he sprang out of the road and fell breaking his leg.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Will Felton, of Austin was in town last Saturday

Mr and Mrs M C Field spent Sunday with friends in Machias, N Y

Mrs. Wm Beaton House, of Columbus Ohio, is visiting with friends in town

Mrs. Frank Coleman entertained a number of ladies at her home on Maple street, last Wednesday

Mr and Mrs. E F Cornell of Costello were visiting at town with their daughter Mrs. C W Catlin the first of the week

John Hill was taken before Burgess Kernan last Monday and fined nine dollars for disorder ly conduct and drunkenness.

Messrs. Charles Pickett and George Catlin were in Dushores and Bradford last Friday and Saturday visiting friends.

Very few of our citizens took advantage of the redeemed ice rates on Saturday last Friday was the kind go pronounce the ice formation wonderful.

H D Helmer, A. D. Helmer and Erwin Helmer with their wives, attended the funeral of Thomas Jordon, brother of Mrs. H D Helmer at Hamburg N Y, last Friday

The Vestress Brothers who have been renting the planing mill of John O Hall, purchased the property last Saturday consideration $2 700 The Vestress brothers are energetic young men and will conduct the mill to its full capacity

Rev Mr Mussey, who has been assisting Rev Pickett in conducting the revival meetings in the Methodist church for the last few weeks, returned to his home in Hinds N Y, last Monday Mr Mussey made many friends while here, and no doubt his work will bear good fruit.

Union revival meetings are being conducted in the Presbyterian church this week by Messrs Moody and Hathaway evangelists from Canada, assisted by the home clergymen. Messrs. Moody and Hathaway come to us well recommended and we trust they will do much good here.

John Casperson, who was removed to the hospital in Buffalo some time ago, to die as every body supposed, returned home last week. He was able to drive his horses from the depot to his home below the tannery which speaks well of the Buffalo doctors.

John Franklin Cavanaugh who tendered his resignation as principal of the Liberty school last week, has organized an evening at that place and a number of young men are taking advantage of the opportunity given them Mr Cavanaugh is an earnest worker, and anything that has been said in the past by the writer, about the gentleman was said as commendable and with no intention of injuring the man

COLEGROVE.

Al Sturtevant is the happy father of a baby boy

Mrs. M Lathrop has been quite sick for the past week.

Who will be the next to build and repair the public highway" Is the question

Mrs. Wardle of Allen, N Y is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B A Heineman

The proceeds of the oyster supper last Friday evening at the home of Orson Gallup, amounted to $26.

M. L. Bartlett visited Gardeau this week to look after the collection of taxes in that part of our township.

On February 8th, 1893, the time expires to pay tax in Norwich township without the five per cent. being added.

Mr Chat Gallup, accompanied by his wife and child, came from their home in Keator, Pa., last week to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs. Orson Gallup

The hauling of logs from up Colegrove Brook, has been pushed lively ever since the snow disappeared Good quantity of logs are already hauled on Potato Creek.

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Fred Rossi, of Johnsonburg, was visiting behind with his many friends here Saturday.

The Misses Hannah and Ida Erickson, from Smethport, attended the Swede dance last Friday evening.

Frank Reed has received a contract for the sale of his wood and will at once put some more men at work in his mines.

Conductor Burdick is taking a month stented vacation. He went to Buffalo to attend to some business matters last week.

A. E. McCabe, of Quinton, came here Saturday after a load of money that will gladden the hearts of the boys at that place.

Miss Lizzie Hettman, of Smethport, spent a few days in town last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Hettman.

Mrs. Ingley, who has spent several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Beattie, at Johnsonburg, passed through town Saturday on her way home.

J. O. Seaburgh was called away by a telegram Saturday to go to Ridgway and assist some of his brothers in business before the Court there this week.

The Swede dance given at Anderson's Hall last Friday evening by August Swenson, to his many friends, was a grand success. Many young people from Sanford, Smethport and other places, were present. There was not a hitch in it. The music was excellent, and it was 4 a. m., Saturday before everybody was tired out.

MT. ALTON

Baldwin and Ethan Foster are sick with the mumps.

J. J McCarten's youngest child is sick with the scarlet fever

Constable Beasley took a trip over to the county seat last Saturday

Sheriff Grubb was in town last Thursday delivering jury notices.

Mrs. Rose Harringame went to Hazelhurst last Friday, returning Monday.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Maloney has been very ill with pneumonia the past week.

The Alton Dramatic Co., played at Simpson Friday evening and were greeted by a large house.

Mrs. O. E. Beaumont and son George returned from Pittsburg last Monday where they had been some weeks visiting relatives.

A. Krepp, a former citizen of this place, but now of Big Run, Pa., was here last Thursday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr and Mrs. Wilkie Haines, of Main street, are rurally celebrating a variety of signal events, having arrived last Wednesday

Mrs H E Vedder is suffering from what at first resembled a felon on the great toe, but now is centered on the heel is badly swollen and causes her severe pain.

L. K. Lockway, who is in the employ of the Buffalo Mutual Loan Association, has been visiting at the Butts House several days and convincing the people of its merits

BRADFORD.

Mr Hollis is lying very ill with pleurisy

No hope is entertained of the recovery of Jessie Clark

Mr Oxlee of Alcan Tenn is visiting his cousin Miss Florence Andrews

Mr Hagerman, the Tidewater's popular gauger, who has been ill for a long time is able to be out again

Ice of superior quality is being stored by different parties in town It is claimed that the ice at Lake Latonka has been for years.

Mr and Miss Valsing Miss Ingersoll, Miss White Miss Kirwin, Miss McCullough and Miss Thompson, of Gilmore, attended Saturday's dance at Limestone

Rev Dr Congdon of Bradford preached to a large congregation to the M E Church on Sunday evening The revival services are to be continued through the present week.

Mr and Mrs. M G Dennis accompanied by others, attended the K. & T County Union, held in East Bradford, last week Wednesday They report a pleasant and profitable meeting. E E Nash was the Oxford delegate

The local institute held on Saturday last was highly interesting The papers read by the teachers on the subjects assigned them, were well written, and the discussions which follow were participated in by nearly all the teachers present.

DUKE CENTRE

Miss Mabel Hanna is attending school at Eldred

There were services at the Catholic Church last Sunday morning

The Democrats will hold their caucus to-morrow evening, Saturday 28th

Quite a number of Duke boys attended the masked ball at Bew City last Friday evening

The school Board has decided to close the Duke Centre schools for one week, during the "tidal wave" of bargains. Every article in the store will be re-marked and reduced from 10 to 20 per cent lower.

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Amount of last assessed valuation of the said Borough..... $[illegible]

Amount of existing debt ..... $[illegible]

Amount of proposed increase ..... $[illegible]

Percentage of proposed increase [illegible] per cent.

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ROBT H ROSE, Burgess

Attorney Borough Council.

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" $3.00 shoes at	2.50
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Men's artics	.90
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GOOD HEALTH

A TYPHOID FEVER THEORY.

Dr. Jo Simmonds on North Shore and Other Causes of Bad Than Clay Soil.

Speaking of typhoid fever in Dublin, Sir Charles Cameron has said he had come to the conclusion that there and perhaps elsewhere it was salamander or earth bogs. In Dublin during the last decade one person in 144 living on clay soils had typhoid fever and one in every ninety-two living on gravels. The disease most of the microorganisms of this disease took place when the soils became dry, and this occurred more frequently with gravel than with clay. When all the organic debris produced in towns was quickly removed and when the dangerous subterranean atmosphere was prevented from entering dwellings, or even streets, when sewage flowed steadily day and night through well constructed main sewers, and when soils were thoroughly drained and kept free from filth, then a substantial reduction in the mortality caused by typhoid fever, and indeed by other diseases, might be expected.

To Remove a Cinder from the Eye.

A simple plan for removing cinders, bits of sand or road dust from the eyes is described by a writer in Good Housekeeping, on the authority of a railroad man, who has never known it to fail. As soon as the presence of a foreign substance in the eye is indicated draw the upper eyelid away from the eyeball somewhat and pass the under lid up beneath it holding them gently in that position with the fingers of one hand. Then give one or two vigorous blinks through the nostril of that side, firmly closing the other when it will be found that the intruder is gone. Where or how the exit took place is not easy to explain, but the fact of relief is the principal consideration in the case. The tripping of the eyelids may at first be found slightly difficult, but one or two attempts will enable any one to achieve the feat without the slightest trouble.

A Spur for the Digestion.

The taste for olives is an acquired one. On first acquaintance the taste is decidedly disagreeable to most people but the palate soon gets over the s[ensa]tion, and in a little time and with a little practice learns to take them with [a] certain relish says the Confectioners Journal. It is an undoubted fact that olives are uncommonly wholesome and materially help to spur the digestive machinery when [it] is inclined to be sluggish. As a proof of their [ex]cellent digestive qualities, in the south of France, where the olive is extensively used, a [re]medy for colic, [in]flation like nearly every article of food, is little known than the [ol]ive itself has no equal; [ex]hausted meeting.

For Corns and Callosities.

Popular Science News [re]commends the following treatment: Moisten the corn or callosity with [a] strong solution of salicylic acid in [al]cohol or ether, and cover it with a piece of pure crystallized [gu]tta percha. Place this piece of rubber cloth over the corn, and make it fast with a bandage. If the callosity is very thick the dressing may be left for five days, when the callosity will be found detached from the adjacent tissue. When the callosity is exceedingly thick, as on the sole of the foot, the dressing may be left for ten days or renewed after five days.

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EMPIRE AND PLAID WALKING COSTUMES.

The Empire gown is of dotted silk and a darker shade of velvet, with all seams outlined with [illegible]. The bands [illegible] jacket and sleeves with narrow astrakhan. A velvet jacket and [illegible] accompanies the costume. The other gown is of plaid checked with [illegible] ribbed silk, garnished with velvet. The hat is of felt trimmed with [illegible] and pompons.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP

JOURNEY

Sayings and Doings About the Mouth of the Year.

According to our Indian ancestors, this month of January was one which seems to have brought fearful [illegible] destruction to human life [illegible] account they characterized it as a [illegible] month. Even Gilbert White [illegible] of nature in all her moods, [illegible] as [illegible] things of peace, [illegible] said is not rigorous, it is [illegible] with deep fogs or drowned with rains, so that it may fairly be said to be the most uncomfortable in the whole year.

This is the month not inaptly styled the white month of lengthening days and strengthening frosts. Indeed the old adage is true to nature in saying. As the days begin to lengthen the frosts begin to strengthen; but there is an exhilarating and bracing influence in the air even when fallow and flood alike are bound in frosty chains. There is a charm in January. All acknowledge the beauty of the frost in whatever form it may be seen.

On many days

Stern winter's icy breath intensely keen,
Now chills the blood, now withers every green.

But the days are worse enemies than "winter and rough weather." How much they are to be pitied who to use the words of Bishop Hall have yielded themselves over to a discomfortable heartlessness and a sad dejection of spirit, merely because January is not May.

What can I advise their bracing power there is an aspect of cheerfulness on many January days. When the frost as Keats puts it, has wrought a silence, and when [illegible] the batteries of nature are spiked, to use one of Lowell's phrases, there is present nothing less than a twofold charm, for the snow is not only beautiful but cheerful. How beautiful it is, falling so silently, and, as it falls, one of the quiet things in nature, but none the less cheerful on account. Sweet and [illegible] proper attends. The very silence has its charms, and no less an observer than Goethe declares in one of his letters, "The snow over everything gives back a feeling of gayety."

But January weather is useful as well as bracing, and cheery. Its very keenness is distasteful, the rocks themselves in order to form or ameliorate the soil for after growth. The frost, too prepares the soil finely for the [illegible] Fuller eminently already in use. As Thomas Fuller quaintly said, "The frost is the diligent plow which [illegible] driveth in every inch of ground is the word [illegible] each clod and pulverising the mold.

Say Goodby and Give the Parting Hand Clasp in the Drawing Room.

It was once thought kind and friendly to accompany a guest to the outer door of the house and to take leave of her there, lingering often for last fragments of gossip and last affectionate adieu. A gentlewoman of the old school confessed the other day that the sensible custom now in vogue, which gives the parting hand clasp and says the parting word in the drawing room seems cold and formal.

It has its basis in common sense, notwithstanding [illegible], parent air of ceremony, says Harper's Bazar. Halls through which a current of cold air from the street is sent drifting keenly across the outer doors are opened occasionally a little, sometimes a great deal lower in temperature than are the living and entertaining rooms of a house. Portieres, curtains, screens, shut out the chill of the world, into which one goes with wraps and overcoats. The indoor dress is thin often, in a warm house of summer material and fashioning.

Many a cold many an attack of pneumonia, had in the old time its origin in the mistaken hospitality which to speed the parting guest detained him on the threshold. Take leave in the drawing room. Say goodby there. Good form and good sense will be alike satisfied with this.

I rom Faraway Japan.

My radially came to me
Over miles of land and sea,
And a beauty, in his way,
Is my darling—so they say.

When at first I took him out
From his box I had no doubt
That my little round faced man
Came from faraway Japan.

A LITTLE STRANGER.

All [illegible] let black eyes and hair
[illegible] other dolls did stand
At [illegible] of dress he wore
[illegible] never seen before

[illegible] you not to mind
[illegible] seem to be unkind—
[illegible] lay or so
[illegible] at home, I know

Monday Not Friday, the Unlucky Day

A statistician of the German government a short time ago investigated the records of the department of compulsory insurance, and, according to his investigation, the most unfortunate day is not Friday, but Monday.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, giving instant relief. Its a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and cure for piles.

ATTRACTIVE FANCY WORK.

Cushions of Various Kinds—Ribbon and Lace Braid Work.

Some of the handsomest sofa cushions have large pieces of silk embroidery in the center, with sections of velvet edged with cord. Some are bordered with guipure embroidery, put on full over a frill of silk. Others are edged with broad tinsel galon, and some have heavy ruches, but the principal point would seem to be that they should be made in handsome brocaded silks of rich coloring.

New toilet cushions are made of lace and muslin, covered all over with diagonal bands of narrow ribbon. Fans made of satin, stuffed and tufted, are another good form. An odd pincushion is diamond shaped, with tufted satin around the sides, and baby ribbon rosettes for trimming, while a piece of lace again forms the cover for the top.

Many of the prettiest pincushions are made over a ball shaped foundation and the first thing to be learned is how to make this ball neatly and symmetrically. The cover, of soft linen or muslin should be cut in sections, pointed at each end and widest out in the middle. These pieces, four, six or eight in number, according to the size of the ball, must be neatly seamed together, a space being left open through which the bran can be stuffed in. The remainder of the seam is then sewed up, and the ball is ready to be transformed into a fruit or anything else that fancy may ordain.

Ribbon work is fashionable for cushions, screen panels, sachets, etc. A basket or a lyre figures in almost all the designs, but these are treated so differently in the manner of working that there is no real sameness in the patterns. Satin is preferable to all other materials for sachets of the best class.

For cot covers lace braid work is charming. The center of the linen cover is bordered with pink tipped daisies, and in one corner of this square center is the word "Baby," outlined with a fancy patterned lace braid inclosing a row of blue forget-me-nots. To make the square threads are drawn, and a half inch blue ribbon is run in and out of this open work. The border is worked with lace stitches, connecting lace braids of different patterns.

Teacloths can be done in the same style, and they are quite uncommon at present. Linen doilies are finished each with a different flower such as bluebells, primroses and violets, all worked in their natural colors.

The Household Use of Borax.

Borax is one of the most useful things to keep in the house. It is one of the best agents for softening water for domestic use in the laundry kitchen and bathroom though it must not be used for softening water which is to be drunk or used for cooking, as taken internally it has a specific medicinal effect. The water may be softened on a small scale by putting a small quantity in a cupful of hot water over night. There is no greater comfort for any one on a tour traveling in a limestone district than a small box or packet of borax, for by its use the effects of hard water on the skin are quite neutralized. It may be used either as a substitute for or in conjunction with soap the proportion being a handful of borax to nine or ten gallons of water and it has the advantage over soda in not spoiling colored clothes.

Besides these uses borax is useful in removing the fur or deposit which forms in tea and coffee pots, enameled saucepans and the like. If a couple of good sized lumps of borax be boiled in a kettle the fur will be largely dissolved.

In the laundry borax is used for washing lace and fine things and in the making of cold starch and for giving an additional glaze to collars, fronts, cuffs and starched fabrics generally.

As an insecticide it is invaluable. Cockroaches will not haunt a kitchen where borax is scattered on the floor and it is harmless to domestic pets.

A Good Bean Soup.

Soak one quart of dried white beans over night. In the morning drain. Add two quarts of water. When it comes to the boiling point pour off and add two quarts of fresh boiling water also about a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda. Boil until the beans are soft, then press through a sieve and return it to the kettl. Add salt and pepper to taste and a cup of cream or a cup of milk and a bit of butter the size of an egg. Crackers buttered and browned in the oven or squares of bread browned in butter are nice to serve with this.

Chocolate Blanc Mange.

One quart of rich fresh milk or cream, three ounces of chocolate, one-quarter pound of white sugar one 2-ounce box of gelatin dissolved in a half pint of water. Boil milk, chocolate and sugar together a few minutes, after first dissolving the chocolate and rubbing it smooth in a little of the milk. Then add the gelatin and ten drops of vanilla. Stir well and remove from the fire in about five minutes. When lukewarm pour through a strainer into molds that have been previously dipped into a bath of cold water.

New Design in Handmade Lace

An attractive pattern for crochet is the following for flower lace found among some original designs in Good Housekeeping. Ten chain, join twenty chain, repeat twice make seventeen chain, one treble, one chain make one treble, one single crochet, two treble, two double treble two

FLOWER LACE.

long treble, two double treble, two treble, two single crochet turn put in treble stitch in each of preceding row, make a second leaf like the first. Put thirty treble under each twenty chain. Then put another row around each long leaf of treble stitches.

The straight edge is made by a series of five chains, repeating it for three rows, then making one row of two chain, one treble. The top of the scallop is formed of two rows of double guipure stitch, one row of single stitch and a scallop of one single crochet, twelve treble, one single crochet.

Christenings.

When a child is born it is proper to send letters of congratulation and suitable presents. A child is usually christened between the ages of three and six months. Invitations for christening are engraved on cards. If a reception or tea follows after the christening the mother receives her guests assisted by a sister or other relative or very near friend. Guests usually appear in street costumes, but the mother and friends receiving may appear in demitoilet or in full dress, according to the number of guests invited and the importance of the reception. The godmothers are nowadays often quite young, and are expected to retain a little interest in their godchild and give substantial proof of remembrance on birthdays and holidays.

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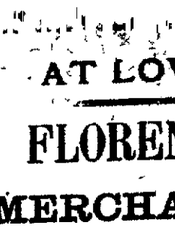

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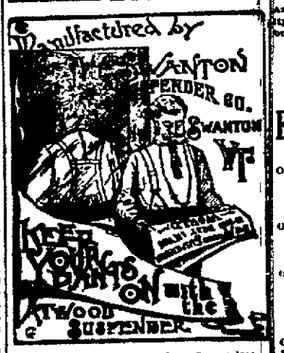

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WESTWARD.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD.
P. M.		P. M.
2 30	Lv. Kane Ar.	6 30
2 45	Wetmore	6 15
2 55	Bradford Junction	6 05
3 05	Custer City	5 55
3 15	Duke Center	5 45
3 25	Lafferty	5 35
3 35	Rixford	5 25
3 45	Mt. Jewett	5 15
4 00	Ar. Kane Lv.	5 00

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Coudersport & Port Allegany Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, May 9, 1892

AR. PORT'D.	STATIONS.	LV. WESTWD
A.M.		A.M. P.M. P.M.
11 05	8 40	1 45 Coudersport 7 30 1 15 4 52
10 56	8 31	1 36 Pine Creek 7 39 1 24 5 02
10 47	8 20	1 25 Hammond 7 50 1 34 5 13
10 31	8 04	1 09 Portage 8 06 1 50 5 29
10 23	7 56	1 01 Fish Bridge 8 14 1 58 5 37
10 13	7 46	12 52 Keating Summit 8 24 2 08 5 47
10 04	7 36	12 42 Mina 8 34 2 18 5 57
9 52	7 24	12 30 Shinglehouse 8 46 2 30 6 09
9 42	7 14	12 20 Ormsby 8 56 2 40 6 19
9 34	7 06	12 12 Roulette 9 04 2 48 6 27
9 25	6 57	12 03 Ayers 9 13 2 57 6 36
9 15	6 47	11 53 Port Allegany 9 23 3 07 6 46
9 05	6 37	11 43 Knox 9 33 3 17 6 56
8 55	6 27	11 33 Mt. Jewett 9 43 3 27 7 06
8 45	6 17	11 23 Kane 9 53 3 37 7 16
A.M.		A.M. P.M. P.M.

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1 45	Carrollton	11 05	6 40
1 53	Spring Creek	11 13	6 48
2 01	Shorts Mills	11 21	6 56
2 13	Port Orin	11 33	7 08
2 23	Eulalia	11 43	7 18
2 33	Keeney	11 53	7 28
2 43	Wildwood	12 03	7 38
2 51	Alfred	12 11	7 46
3 00	Alfred Jct.	12 20	7 55
P.M.		P.M.	P.M.

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Pennsylvania Railroad

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EASTWARD.

3 25 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 11.50 a. m.

7.30 a. m.—Train 2, daily, for Erie and intermediate stations, arriving at Emporium Junction 9.25 a. m., Renovo 10.35 a. m., Williamsport 11.50 a. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 7.40 p. m. Pullman Parlor and Passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia.

2.50 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York 7.10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.00 a. m.

10.05 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.30 a. m., Baltimore 6.25 a. m., Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coach from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers to remain in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

1.55 a. m.—Train 3, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

9.15 a. m.—Train 1, daily, for Clermont and intermediate stations, leaving Emporium 9.50 a. m. for Sinnamahoning.

12.30 p. m.—Train 5, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.30 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.35 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jct. 8.15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m., Williamsport 10.15 a. m., Renovo 11.55 a. m., Baltimore 8.05 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Junction 1.40 p. m. With Pullman parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Renovo.

Train 5 leaves New York 8.40 a. m., Philadelphia 11.20 a. m., Washington, Mount Vernon Place 11.30 a. m., Baltimore 12.30 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junction 5.30 p. m. With Pullman Parlor sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Renovo.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 00	Ridgway	11 45
9 05	Johnsonburg	11 40
9 10	Glen Hazel	11 35
9 15	Rossfield	11 30
9 21	Just-here	11 24
9 30	Smith's Run	11 15
9 37	Weyanoke	11 08
9 45	Clermont	11 00

Connections are made with train 3; leaves Johnsonburg at 9.10 a. m. for Kane and intermediate points, arriving at Kane at 1.55 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 5, leaving Ridgway at 1.55 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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